



2134
JFW

PATENT
YOR919990059US1 IBM-275

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Uve Hansmann
Serial Number : 09/666,255
Filing Date : September 21, 2000
Examiner : Norman M. Wright
Group Art Unit : 2134
For : CONTROLLED USE OF DEVICES

TO: The Honorable Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.312

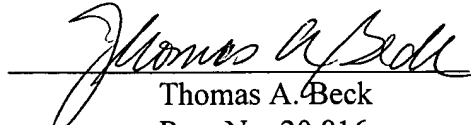
Sir:

In the *Notice of Allowance and Fees Due* form PTOL-85, the Examiner included an "Examiner's Amendment" which amended the Abstract of the Disclosure. Applicants wish to amend the Abstract prepared by the Examiner to read:

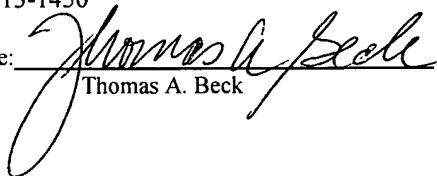
-A method for selectively controlling the operation of a device for authenticating a user. The user may have a multifunction smart card that is capable of downloading an executing programs, based upon personal and authentication account data, which is ~~selectable~~ selectably stored on the smart card.--

Further, Applicants note that the Examiner has indicated on the PTOL-37 form that the claim for foreign priority date has not been supported by filing of the priority document. To comply with the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 119(a) - (d), (f), Applicants herewith submit a certified copy of Patent Application number 99118909.3 which is the priority document for the instant application.

Respectfully submitted,


Thomas A. Beck
Reg. No. 20,816
26 Rockledge Lane
New Milford, CT 06776
(860) 354-0892

I hereby certify that this paper is being mailed on the date indicated below via the United States Postal Service, first class mail, postage prepaid addressed to Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks, Post Office Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Signature: 
Name: Thomas A. Beck

Date: April 5, 2005